

Vikings String Now 9 Straight

The Grayling High Vikings are one of the top Class C basketball squads in the State of Michigan stretched their season in string to 9 straight last week by the expense of the Mancelona women and Kalkaska.

The Vikings met Mancelona last Tuesday night and disposed of them by a 58 to 39 score while they took Kalkaska into camp by a 58 to 32 score at Kalkaska Friday night.

Last Tuesday, the Vikings held a 25 to 21 halftime advantage but poured in 23 points in the third quarter and 10 more in the final period while holding the opponent to 10 and 8 respectively. Marvin Bielski led the scoring with 17 points with Dale Pettengill adding 11 and Red Hamilton and Roger Kessler 7 each. Pivotal LeDere with 12 was high for Mancelona.

On Friday night at Kalkaska, Grayling took charge of the game the first period as they scored to the host team's 3. The Vikings went on to score 14, 16 and 10 points in the next three periods while holding Kalkaska to 9, 14 and 6 points. Bielski with 14 again led Grayling with Pettengill and Hamilton adding 8 each. Bernard Hippie with 7 led the Kalkaska scoring.

The little Vikings also came up with two victories downing Mancelona 38 to 23 and turning back Kalkaska reserves by a 36 to 20 score. Bill Kenyon led the little Vikings against Mancelona with 14 points with Dave Lowe adding 11. All 14 Grayling players saw time. Against Kalkaska, Lowe with 12 and Kenyon with 8 led the Vikings.

The Vikings meet Fairview Tuesday night and Harbor Springs Friday night with both games slated here in Grayling on the home floor. The Vikings are expected to take their victory streak up to 11 straight without too much trouble.

Over 100 Hear Prison Official

Over 100 members of the Grayling Women's Club and Grayling Kiwanis Club and their husbands and wives heard a talk and viewed two movies brought to Grayling Monday night by S. J. Gill, who represents the State Corrections Commission in its work camp program throughout the State and who was Deputy Warden at Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson following the riots there in 1952.

The joint meeting started off with a dinner at the Lone Pine Inn at 7 p. m. after which the group moved to the Grayling High school where Mr. Gillman was introduced by Kiwanis President William Joseph.

Mr. Gillman first told the gathering of the facts leading up to the Jackson riot and the chronological order of events after the riot "blew". He then presented the official Michigan State Police copies on the riot giving a narration as they were shown.

The first movie was followed by a second which was in color and reenacted about the prison camp program and showed the various camps throughout the state and the work accomplished at each. Many scenes were taken at Camp Elmore at the Hartwick Pines and another was taken as volunteers labored on the week ends on the Legion Community Center building in Grayling.

The program was most enlightening and was thoroughly enjoyed by all of those in attendance. Mr. Gillman proved himself an interesting speaker and the facts presented showing that the custody of men in the camp program is cheaper and a better way to rehabilitation came as a surprise to many.

Grayling Archers Lead Northern Bow League

The Grayling Bowhunters not content with winning the first half in their bowling league are now out in front in the Northern Bow League at the end of the second week of shooting.

The Grayling Bowhunters lead with 28 points with Gaylord No. 2 second with 20 points with Higgins Lake tied also with 20. Grayling No. 2 is next with 14 with Gaylord No. 1 tied with 14. Higgins Lake No. 1 is next with 12 and the Grayling Wonders last with 10 points.

High score in the first week's shoot was turned in by Chuck Groll of Grayling with Bruce Smith of Grayling high in the second week. Francine Tretch of Higgins Lake No. 1 was high in women's class both weeks.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

- Jan. 26—Home Extension Group III at home of Mrs. Fred Bishaw. Bring unfinished baskets.
- Jan. 28—Danish Ladies Aid Society at home of Mrs. Hans Juhl.
- Jan. 30—Card and dancing party. St. Mary's Hall. Beneficial March of Dimes. 8:30 P. M.
- Jan. 30—Bake sale, 10 to 3, Petersons Hardware by Woman's Club.
- Feb. 2—Past President's Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary at home of Mrs. Wilbur Winslow.
- Feb. 5—Bake sale at Petersons Hardware. By R. L. D. S. ladies.
- Feb. 8—Caterpillar supper. M. M. church. 5:30 p. m. Sponsored by WSCS.
- Feb. 12—Bake Sale by St. Mary's Altar Society at Petersons Hardware. Will begin at 11 A. M.

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Phyllis Goss Crowned Sunday As 1954 Grayling Winter Sports Queen

Identity Revealed At Saturday Night Dance

Petite, blonde, five foot, four inch, 17-year-old, Phyllis Goss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss of Grayling, received the crown symbolic of the Grayling Winter Sports Queen in coronation ceremonies at the Grayling Winter Sports Park on Sunday afternoon.

She was crowned by William Hines of the Grayling Game Club after W. C. Hildebrand of Lansing and Lake Margrethe was unable to fly here Sunday due to weather conditions. Mr. Hildebrand, an avid winter sports fan and a Grayling booster, is secretary of the State Insurance Agency. The Hildebrand family spend their summers at their summer home at Lake Margrethe and manage to come up for winter sports on several weekends during the season.

Chosen on the Queen's Court were Pat Keelan, Sylvia Robertson, Rita Sorenson and Sandy Strong, all seniors at Grayling High School, as is the new Queen. The new Queen and her court of honor were revealed at a dance Saturday evening held at the warming building at the park before an overflow crowd. Nels Olson, Lewis Stillwagon and Winter Sports President Grover Cason all took part in the program. The judges who selected the queen Saturday afternoon were introduced. They were A. M. Lindy and Homer A. Tetreault, both stationed at the Grayling Air Base and Theodore T. Howard of Port Huron. The contestants were judged on poise, personality and participation in winter sports.

The Queen and her court will preside on weekends at the park and will play hostesses to the visiting queens during the Winter Sports Carnival on February 12, 13 and 14. Queen Phyllis will vie with the visiting queens from other Michigan Winter Sports areas for the title of Miss Michigan Snow Queen of 1954.

Faces Sentencing On Theft Charge

Gerald Losey faces sentencing before Circuit Judge John Shaffer later this week after being brought back to Grayling from Defiance, Ohio, by Sheriff John A. Papendick last week.

Losey who was charged with a theft from the home of Mrs. Olive Shaw last October 5 was picked up on a minor charge by Ohio officers. He told them he was wanted in Grayling and a call here sent the Crawford County Sheriff to the Ohio city for the defendant.

Losey waived examination in Justice Court before Justice Arthur Clough early last week and was bound over to Circuit Court Judge Shaffer stopped in Grayling last Thursday and received a guilty plea from Losey. The Judge will return here this week to sentence Losey after the probation officer gives the Judge a report on the defendant's record.

Phyllis Goss Receives Diadem at Outdoor Ceremonies Sunday

1954 Winter Sports Queen Coronation Last Sunday



1954 GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS QUEEN — Miss Phyllis Goss, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss, is the 1954 Grayling Winter Sports Queen. She was crowned Sunday afternoon by William Hines of the Grayling Game Club. The ceremony took place at the Grayling Winter Sports Park. Goss, who is a senior at Grayling High School, was crowned by William Hines of the Grayling Game Club. The ceremony took place at the Grayling Winter Sports Park. Goss, who is a senior at Grayling High School, was crowned by William Hines of the Grayling Game Club.

10th District's Congressional Record

By Congressman Cedarberg

REPORTS FROM CONGRESS

From time to time some of our editors have talked to me of news reports, from your Congressional office which might be of interest to the people of the 10th Congressional District. The papers of our district are doing a fine job in covering the news from all the way from local to national levels and therefore I have hesitated to become a "columnist". However the thought was advanced that the readers might like news of local interest that develop through your Congressman's office so with that thought in mind I will send along items from time to time under the heading of the "10th District's Congressional Record."

SOCIAL SECURITY

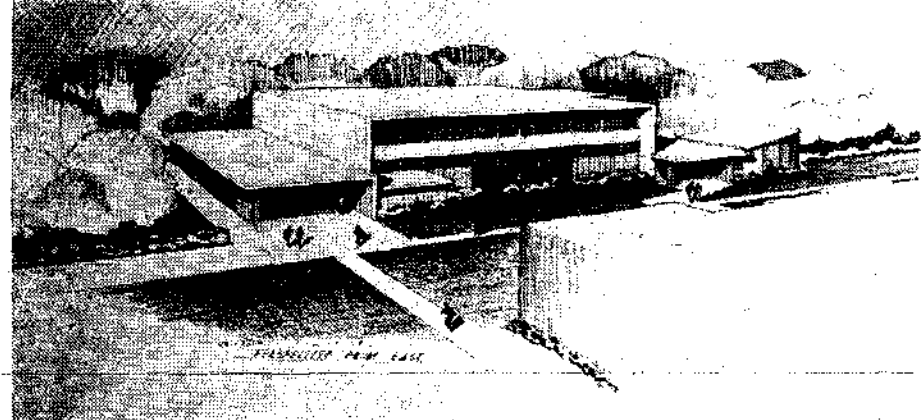
Mail from the district has been running fairly heavy on Social Security. President Eisenhower has now presented his program and several bills embodying his proposals have been introduced. I will be glad to send copies of these bills to any of the readers who will write me requesting them. Some of the phases about which our 10th District citizens are writing involve credit for family members employed within a family group such as a father employed by son, etc; relationship between Social Security and Railroad Retirement payments, and inclusion of teachers and other employees of state and local units of Government who are not now covered. There appears to be a division of opinion in the District over coverage for professional groups such as lawyers, doctors, merchants etc.

TALKING BOOKS

Blind persons of the 10th District who use the talking books from the Library for the Blind at Saginaw are going to have access to some new records. One of our blind citizens recently informed me of the poor condition of these records, called "talking books." I immediately contacted the Library of Congress in Washington and the director of the Division for the Blind, which supplies the records, assured me that our Library for the Blind will be contacted and arrangements made to replace records worn to an unsatisfactory condition.

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)			
Jan.	High	Low	
18	31	16	
19	34	21	
20	34	21	
21	12	-9	
22	20	-20	
23	26	3	
24	33	18	
25	34	27	
(Courtesy, Geo. Schaible)			
Jan.	Fall	On Grd.	
19	—	9	
20	2" snow, 4" rain	9	
21	—	9	
22	—	9	
23	—	9	
24	—	9	
25	—	9	



Above is an artist's sketch of the proposed addition to the Grayling School as seen from the present building. The proposed new structure would be built across Spruce street on property owned by the District School Board.

Porch Light Night Marks Near Climax Of Local Polio Drive

Dinner, Bowling Also In Final Fund Push

The Mother's March or Porch Light Night will take place in Grayling and Crawford County this Friday night and with a March of Dimes dinner at Horsehoe Lake Inn tonight and bowling on Sunday and Monday night at the Legion Community Bowling Alleys in Grayling will mark the smashing climax of the 1954 March of Dimes in Crawford County.

County Drive Chairman Carroll Wert was optimistic today on the chances of this county meeting a quota of almost double last year's total as various facets of the fund drive were reported. He said, however, that a highly successful Porch Light Night was needed throughout the county to insure the success of the funds needed to aid in the ultimate victory over polio.

1952 Porch light night by the Mothers netted \$300.00, 1953, \$881.11. Let's keep up the good work.

In Grayling, Frederic and throughout most of the rest of the county the Porch Light Night will start at 6 p. m. Friday evening and it is hoped to finish the collection within one hour.

In Grayling Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Mrs. Lester Welch are in charge of the part of the city north of the river while Mrs. Herbert Stephan is in charge of the collection on the South Side. The Moms Club under their president Mrs. Beatrice Tobin will be in charge of the collection in Frederic. The Frederic Moms Club are also planning on selling a household guide book, which they had printed, throughout the county next week. The entire proceeds of this sale will be turned into the Crawford County March of Dimes club spokesmen said.

In Lovells Township, Pete Eggenburger is chairman for Porch Light Night, while Don Dobson is in charge in Maple Forest Township. Mrs. Alec Atkinson is chairman in the Karen Woods subdivision and near vicinity west of Grayling while Wilson Hartman is chairman in South Branch Township. In the Downriver area Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wakeley Jr. are in charge. They will be assisted by the Alfried Borchers the George Skingley's, the Lee Hulls and the Norval Stephens. Chairmen of the Porch Light Night in Beaver Creek Township and at Lake Margrethe are Mrs. Forrest Annis, Mrs. Robert Strong and Mrs. William Lenkowski respectively.

Object of the project, which has gathered fifty automotive, highway and safety engineers, is to learn the most effective and practical methods of preventing winter accidents and traffic tie-ups. Every means of providing adequate traction on slippery surfaces — tire chains, sanders, special tires, driving techniques and ice-removal equipment — is being tested for reliable answers to the problem.

Directing the "quiz skid men" is T. J. (Tom) Carmichael, administrative engineer of General Motors Proving Grounds. He is vice-chairman of the NSC's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards and a veteran fact finder for highway safety authorities.

Aiding the search for scientific data to save lives and prevent skid-wrecks is Frank Austin, chief project engineer for the Army's ERD&L. While Austin is mainly concerned with skid proofing airports, so that big jet jobs can land and stop in the same county, his ice-covered airfield is a great help to the highway researchers. For the first time it is possible to test fully loaded tractor-trailer trucks in comparative safety on ice. In past years most tests were conducted on frozen Pine Lake, near Clintonville, Wis., but the safety experts were only able to study skidding characteristics of the various types of articulated vehicles when they were empty or half loaded. There was a healthy fear of feeding the fish. Now they can be tested, from the standpoint of "jack-knifing" and other winter driving problems, with maximum loads of 60,000 pounds. Truck drivers and operators throughout all snow-belt states will be helped by the answers.

Major efforts this year are being put on study of stability of tractor-trailer trucks and various driver techniques. According to Walter B. Lashar, Jr., research engineer of York, Pa., and chairman of the sub-committee on testing, they aim to find out what safety equipment is most helpful and just what professional truck drivers do to keep out of trouble, or get out of trouble, on slippery roads. The GM Proving Grounds engineers, under direction of Marvin Olds of Milford, Mich., have created elaborate testing equipment that records just what drivers do to get "in or out" of skids.

The driver technique study is being led by E. J. (Ed) Kromod of Chicago, dynamic director of automotive safety for the Armour and Co. fleet of 6,100 trucks. The whole project is being coordinated by "Smiley" T. (Ted) Bishop of Chicago, traffic engineer for the National Safety Council.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McDaniel on January 22nd who has been named Karen Ann. She weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mrs. Myrtle McDaniel of Roscommon and Charles McLeod of Grayling.

Those confined to Mercy Hospital include: Mary Bentley, Mrs. Pauline Edmonds, Earl Gierke, Matilda Hunter, Gary Love, Jean Matson, Mrs. Gladys Nichols, Mrs. Elsie Peterson, George Petrucci, Bernice Riley, Florence Stephan and Paul Ziebell of Grayling. Nancy Howard of Frederic, Edward Seltzer of Lewiston, Mildred Smith of Luzerne, Laura Brower and Helen Zurek of Gaylord, Florence Theiss of Lansing and Charles Warner of Erie.

Among those discharged from the hospital during the past week were Clair Smith, Mrs. Emma Weiss, Anthony LaPlante, Christine Houle, Leo Nill, James Hatfield Jr., Irene Horning, Sadie Harris and Leon Granger of Grayling, Frank Barney and Edward Schroeder of Lewiston, Betty Milukin of Quincy and Glade Smith of Mio.

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Indies Trip Bay City

The Grayling Bear Archery Independents grabbed a decision from the Bay City Aetna Cement team last Saturday night in the Grayling High Gym after building up a big first half advantage.

Grayling was ahead by a 23 to 9 first quarter lead and were leading 42 to 25 at halftime. Grayling poured in 48 points in the final half while holding the Cement team to 18 points in the final two quarters.

Bob Knutilla scored 31 points for Grayling with Ross Thompson adding 10, Jim Ruffledge 9 and John Krage 7. Harnack with 21 and Norris with 15 led the Bay City scoring.

The Bear Archery team travels to Mesick on February 6th for a game there.

Mercy Hospital News

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The report dated May 19, 1953 from the University of Michigan following the visit by the University Inspector, shows that Grayling must have more school facilities if it is to keep meeting the needs of the community. Although the University has continued the accreditation for the usual two years until June 30, 1955 the recommendations quoted below were included in the report:

"A building program is needed in the immediate future. Attention should be given to new buildings and renovations of the present structure. Particular attention should be given to developing adequate facilities in science, home-making and elementary classrooms."

"Much of the equipment for teaching science needs to be replaced. This is especially true of the Physics equipment."

"The band and vocal music rooms should be improved considerably if it were soundproof. These and other problems due to the lack of facilities have been recognized by school officials for sometime. Grayling is at the point where it will have to provide more classroom space for its boys and girls."

The building and remodeling program proposed by the Board of Education is the best solution for the money that has been offered and is the result of ten years of study. There is nothing fancy in the new construction planned. It is just a good serviceable building. The rooms added by remodeling the present gym will be more modern than the present classrooms but in keeping with the present structure.

The rooms vacated by utilizing the new elementary classrooms will be converted into high school rooms. The Commercial department can be enlarged to meet the steadily increasing demands for that line of work. The science department can be moved to a more suitable area and improved.

With room made available many more improvements can be made in the over all program. Perhaps best of all is the flexibility that would be possible. As the need arises for more classrooms, space would be available for them for several years to come unless the enrollment increases more rapidly than is now estimated.

The date to vote on the proposed bond issue is planned for Tuesday, February 16, 1954. Everyone is urged to secure the booklet explaining the proposed expansion program. These can be secured at the school office, the Grayling Mercantile, the Crawford Avalanche, school board members or school staff.

Grayling Hi Music Students Heard Over WATC, Gaylord

Some of the members of the Grayling High School Band and some of the members of the High School Glee Club presented a twenty minute program over Gaylord Radio Station WATC last Saturday morning at 10:00 a. m. The Dance Band made up of Richard Klein, saxophone, Marian Millikin, piano, and Wanda Yoder, drums, played "Honey" by Simons, Gillispi and Whitney. A brass ensemble (Ronnie SanCarter, Mary Richardson, Robert LaMotte and Donald Roberts, cornet, and Jack Smith and Carolyn Deyett trombones) presented "Deep River" arranged by Fraker.

"By the Waters of Minnetonka" by Lieurance was sung by Rita Sorenson, Marilyn Burch, Sandy Strong, Carolyn Deyett, Mary Richardson, Gloria Millikin and Karen Carlson of the Glee Club. They were accompanied by Denise Sorenson flutist and Joanne Andrews pianist.

Mary Richardson gave a cornet solo "Doodle-Dee-Dee" by Kasse. Stetzel accompanied by Miss Andrews. "Just A Cottage Small" was rendered by the Glee Club members. A cornet duet "Stormy Weather" was played by Tom Kearney and Ronnie SanCarter and the Grayling Hi Dance Band presented "Goofus" by Kahn, King and Harold.

We are certain that many an ear in Grayling was tuned to the Gaylord station during the program. The group did well and the music enjoyed by all who listened.

Special credit for directing these groups goes to Richard Klein (saxophone) and Mrs. Roy Milnes (piano).

WANT ADS

NOTICE — All classified ads are to be paid for in advance unless the advertiser has already established good credit at this office. Advance Office

Chain Saws

Hammitt, Lombard and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent. Clare Hudson, Grayling. Phone 2583

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP — 3 miles north of Roscommon on US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Sinks, pumps, pipes. Beauty Ware. Frank L. Millikin, Route 6-82, Roscommon, Mich.

NOW AVAILABLE — On Allied Builders Credit Budget Plan, a famous Timken Wall-Flame oil burner. Convert your furnace now for even, easy to care for heat. Saves up to 25 percent on fuel. B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Ave. Phone 3531. 10-16 if

FOR SALE — 100 percent pure motor oil in your own container. 69c per gallon. Hi-Way Auto Parts, on US-27, 5 miles south of Grayling. Nov. 20 if

NEW AND USED — Auto parts for most makes and model cars. Tires and batteries. Hi-Way Auto Parts, 5 miles south of Grayling on US-27. 5-28

SEE THE NOTED — "Fringe area" television receiver by Sylvania at the B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Avenue. Phone 3531. 3-5 if

MR. W. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and tile sand. Phone 3661, 405 McClellan, on US-27. 5-10 if

METHYL BASE ANTI-FREEZE — 99 cents gal. in your container. New batteries, written guarantee. \$10.95 exchange and up. Hi-Way Auto Parts, US-27, 5 miles south of Grayling. 10-22 if

WAITRESSES WANTED — For week ends, also bartender. Horseshoe Lake Inn. 7-14-21-28

IF YOU WISH TO ORDER advertising match (clerk call 3111 (The Avalancher) and someone will call on you to show samples and quote prices. 11

SPECIAL — Complete antenna installation for WWTV Cadillac, \$75.00. We also install complete tower and antennas. See us for estimates. We also service your TV sets. Don's Radio Shop. Phone 4561 or 2913. Jan. 7 if

SEWING, ALTERATIONS and hand work wanted. Mrs. Ed. Bowen, Phone 4341. Mar. 26 if

PHONE 3111 — For quality job printing. If you need envelopes, letterheads, billheads, office forms, advertising folders, programs, booklets, labels or any other printing job, stop in and see us or phone. We'll be glad to quote you a price on any amount. Crawford County

AVALANCHE. SPECIAL — Complete all channel V.H.F. antenna 2 through 13. \$90.00 installed. Extra special complete antenna installations for WWTV, Cadillac, \$27.50 to \$45.00. Call Roscommon 75 or stop and inquire at Twin County Bottle Gas and Appliance, 21-28

FOR SALE — Lumber yard, planer sawmill, complete or any part. Enterprise sawmill. Automatic slabcutter, island winch. Yates American 10A planer with blower and attachments. 3 DeWalt Saws, 36 inch band saw, 16 inch jointer, Drillpress, Trimmer. Dodge truck, Ford tractor, Lumber and other items. Must sell will consider any reasonable offer. Terms. Can be seen any time. Greenbush Wood Products, phone Harrisville 98113, Greenbush, Mich. Alcona County. 21-28-4

FURNISHED APT. FOR RENT — Private bath. Private entrance. See at 508 Ogden St. City, phone 4771 from 2:15 to 7:45 p.m. 28

LOST — Black, white and tan beagle. Female. White ring around neck, white on tip of tail. Answers to "Ring". Call 5158. Grayling. 28

WORK WANTED — By the hour. Maggie Leverton, 305 Mikado St. City. 28-4-11-18

SKIS MADE TO ORDER — See Carl Tahvonen or Len Lovely, Phone 3911. 28

RABBITS FOR SALE — 3 does. 1 buck. \$8.00. Also rabbit pens. 402 Plum St. Burton Bay. 28

FOUND — About a week ago, a young female black and tan dog. Owner please inquire at Smiggins Hotel. 28

FOR SALE — ABC Spindrier washing machine. In good condition. Inquire at the Avalancher office.

FINE PRINTING
DONE TO YOUR ORDER
at this newspaper shop

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GLEN ELECTRIC
Write or Phone 488 — GAYLORD
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LOVELL'S NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman returned from their trip down state. Wm. T. Miller was in Lansing last week on business.

Wm. Spaulding, one of our summer residents, underwent a major operation in Saginaw General Hospital last Thursday. We all sincerely hope for him a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Schree are announcing the arrival of a young daughter at their home in Milwaukee, Wis. Congratulations. Chapel Guild will meet Tues.

Maple Forest
Mr. Rufus Edmonds of Flint spent the weekend here, to be with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Edmonds who is still a patient at Mercy Hospital.

The whole community turned out on Saturday night to honor Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hummel with a miscellaneous shower. Mr. and Mrs. Hummel were married on January 5th at the bride's home in Idaho, after which they drove to Georgia to visit the groom's brother, Stanley Jr., returning through Michigan to spend a few days with his parents, the Stan Hummels. They left on Sunday to return to Fort Snelling, Minn., where Jack is stationed with the Air Force.

The Dairyman's Producers Assn. held a meeting on Friday at the town hall, to elect officers for the coming year. Leslie Hunter and Agricultural Agent Bob Dewey were also present.

Miss Grace Woodburn of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Woodburn.

Mr. Roy Johnson is ill at his home, at this writing. Also on the sick list are Carol Sue Papenfus, Rocky Hamblin and Johnny Redman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Armstrong (Mary Lu Weaver) arrived from Arkansas on Thursday to visit friends and relatives here, while Mr. Armstrong is enjoying a furlough from his Army duties. While here they are occupying the Vaughn Weaver home. On the completion of his leave Mr. Armstrong goes to Europe for duty, and Mary Lu plans to make her home here while he's gone.

Mrs. Christine Feldbauer has been spending a few days at Mt. Pleasant visiting her brother and family, the John Petersons.

T. N. T. Club meets again on Saturday night, Jan. 30th.

Kaiser-Weyman Wed In Flint

In a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church in Flint, Miss Virginia Kaiser became the bride of Arthur Weyman.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Alvina Kaiser and Al Kaiser of Frederic.

The bride selected a beige suit with brown accessories and a corsage of roses. Her bridesmaid chose navy.

For her daughters wedding Mrs. Kaiser wore gray with navy accessories.

The couple will make their home in Flint. The immediate family of bride and groom attended the wedding.

COUNTY NEWS

Little Nancy Howard daughter of the Tom Howards entered Mercy Hospital at Grayling Sunday for observation.

Within 48 hours Mrs. Mary Duncley became a grandmother twice. Sat. night at the Gaylord Hospital, Mrs. Shirley Steele gave birth to a son while Monday morning Mrs. Mary LaClair of Sarnia gave birth to a daughter.

Pete Johnson of Gaylord is visiting his brother Lefty.

Thru the fine cooperation of the towns folks, the home occupied by the Howard Mertes family was saved from serious damage when fire broke out last Thursday.

Miss Muriel Ralph and Allan Long visited relatives at Saginaw recently. Upon their return they were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Long who had been visiting relatives at Saginaw and Detroit. Ted left to return to service after enjoying a furlough with his wife and parents, the Ace Longs.

Eddie Jungman of Detroit is visiting his wife and family. Bob Welsh visited his mother Mrs. Ed Jungman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaiser and Mrs. Alvina Kaiser attended the wedding of their sister and daughter, Miss Virginia to Mr. Art Weyman, Saturday at Flint. Sunday they visited at Capax with Mrs. Kaiser's sister who is ill.

Mrs. Charlotte Sweet and daughter Jean have moved their trailer to Frederic and are making their home here for the present.

George Bindschattel of Flint was home over the weekend.

A son weighing 5 pounds and named William Lincoln arrived at 11:00 o'clock Monday, Jan. 25th at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Nowlin of Roscommon. Mrs. Nowlin is the former Betty Lou Barber.

Norma and Hugo Harnack of Pontiac are spending several days at their cabin.

Twenty-five ladies of the Mom's Club motored out to the home of Mrs. Charles Post Thursday evening for their regular meeting. All were glad to see Mrs. Post improved in her health. She has been confined to her home for the past three months with arthritis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arville Armstrong (Mary Lu Weaver) arrived from Arkansas on Thursday to visit friends and relatives here, while Mr. Armstrong is enjoying a furlough from his Army duties. While here they are occupying the Vaughn Weaver home. On the completion of his leave Mr. Armstrong goes to Europe for duty, and Mary Lu plans to make her home here while he's gone.

Mrs. Christine Feldbauer has been spending a few days at Mt. Pleasant visiting her brother and family, the John Petersons.

T. N. T. Club meets again on Saturday night, Jan. 30th.

Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman returned from their trip down state. Wm. T. Miller was in Lansing last week on business.

Wm. Spaulding, one of our summer residents, underwent a major operation in Saginaw General Hospital last Thursday. We all sincerely hope for him a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Schree are announcing the arrival of a young daughter at their home in Milwaukee, Wis. Congratulations. Chapel Guild will meet Tues.

day afternoon, Feb. 2nd, with Mrs. Marge Harwood. All are invited to these gatherings.

The group playing progressive "500" enjoyed Saturday night with Vern and Edith Hartman as host and hostess. Pat Carroll and Hazel Koernke won first prize and Mrs. G. Koernke and Emma Stillwagon second prizes. They met with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carroll this Saturday night. All are welcome to enjoy the evening with the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Strang are now occupying one of the Patrick cottages during the winter months.

Glad to see so many out to Chapel services Sunday night. Let's set aside that one hour each Sunday evening for Chapel worship. Rev. Cleveland brings the message at 6:00 p. m.

Fred Koernke was home with his family over the weekend, returning to his work in Saginaw late Sunday night.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet with Mrs. Emma Stillwagon Thursday evening, Feb. 4th, for their regular meeting. All members are requested to bring their dues and to bring the ladies are beginning work now on articles to be used in their annual bazaar this summer. Pot luck will be served.

Eldorado News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman visited at the home of their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hart, in Alpena Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schmadtke of Brighton and Mrs. Willard Wise of Detroit, Mr. Arthur Veith and his son, Mr. Martin Veith, both of Howell, Mrs. Mary Hitchcock of East Jordan and Mr. Burton Hitchcock of Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Osworth and family of Tecumseh were here to attend the funeral of their relative, Boyd J. Funsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson D. Hartman and daughter and Roger Hartman were in Toledo, Ohio, Saturday on business. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osworth of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of Bay City attended the funeral of their friend, Boyd Funsch, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moore and daughters of Lazenby visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ireland Saturday evening.

EDITORS NOTE:
We are sorry to say that this week's Eldorado news is the last to be submitted by Mrs. Boyd Funsch. She with her husband's mother, Mrs. Mattie Funsch have gone to spend the winter in Roscommon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forrester and in the spring they plan to make their home with Robert Funsch and family in Flint. Mrs. Funsch has been sending in the Eldorado news faithfully for years and years. Just how many we don't know as it was long before we took the Avalancher over. For years she was postmistress of the postoffice in Eldorado making it possible for her to learn the news of the community as families stopped in for mail. Since the postoffice ceased operation it has been more difficult for her to gather the news as there are no phones in Eldorado. We wish to sincerely thank Mrs. Funsch for her long and faithful service to the Avalancher. Also we know she has the sympathy of all in the death of her husband on Monday, January 18th.

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Michelson Memorial Church School

Last Sunday seemed a popular day for birthday anniversaries, with World Service birthday offerings being brought by Terry Wright, Linda Knibbs, Gerald Anna and Mrs. F. Annis in the Kindergarten Department; Roger Olson in the Primary Department; Mr. Tom Robertson and Miss Karen Rasmussen in the Senior Department.

Mr. Art Wycoff's Sixth Grade conducted the worship program in the Junior - Intermediate Department. Mrs. Harry McEvers' section of the Fourth Grade received the only attendance banner for the day. The Juniors reported Billy Mosher on the sick list.

Achievement averages for the fall quarter were posted as follows:

Junior Department: Karen Gothro, Kathy Thompson, Carmen Madsen, Mary Ann Engel and Carol Fenton, 100%. Billy Mosher and Patsy Wiseman 99, Joe Robertson 98, Karen Atkinson 95, Jill Wakeley 94, Gary Russell and Jerry Larson 93, Charlotte Hunter 92, Pauline Millikin and Carol Anne Prange 90.

Intermediate Department: Judy Larson 100%, Christine Lutz 94, Pauline Lutz and Peggy Benware 93, and Marshall Atkinson 92.

Adult Bible Class will meet Thursday, Junior Choir on Friday and the regular meeting of the Commission on Education will be next Tuesday evening, 7:30.

Calvary Baptist Church News
Rev. Hollie Luter supplied the pulpit in Frederic last Sunday in the absence of Rev. Huddleston. Roy Papenfus supplied for Rev. Luter. His evening message was taken from John 3:18, 3:36; and Acts 16:31.

We were glad to see our attendance up again this Sunday. There were two new people added to our roll. Bryon and Sharon White. We were also happy to see Mrs. Bates and her two daughters back with us again.

There will be a congregational business meeting on February 4, 8:00 p. m. all members are urged to be there.

Two important dates for everyone to remember are the 6th and 9th of February. The sixth, being Saturday night is the Northland Youth Crusade Rally in the Fundamental Baptist church in Houston Lake. The ninth is the Fellowship meeting between the neighboring Baptist churches. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Vicki McEvers is the new treasurer for Junior church. The little folks are helping in the support of missionaries to Haiti.

Our largest class in Sunday School this last week was the primary with 20 present. We have room for more. How about those absentees? Will we see you next Sunday?

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Marshmallows CAMPFIRE 16-OZ. PKG. 33c

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Smoked Sausage FRESH, READY TO COOK LB. 39c

White Bread JANE PARKER, YOUR BEST BREAD BUY 20-OZ. LOAF 17c

Boned Chicken SWANSON'S 5-OZ. TIN 39c

Boned Turkey SWANSON'S 5-OZ. TIN 39c

Chicken Fricassee SWANSON'S, BONELESS 14-OZ. CAN 49c

Potato Chips JANE PARKER, FRESH AND CRISP 1-LB. BOX 59c

Pecan Fudge Square JANE PARKER EA. 39c

Danish Filled Ring JANE PARKER EA. 33c

Temple Oranges SWEET AND JUICY, SIZE 100-100 DOZ. 39c

Cabbage CRIMP, GREEN AND SOLID LB. 7c

Grapefruit FLORIDA, SEEDLESS 8 LB. BAG 59c

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A Much Needed Addition

As announced in last week's Avalanche, a much needed expansion program has very thoughtfully been prepared with an eye to getting all of the space needed in the Grayling School and yet keeping the cost as low as possible.

This proposition will be placed before the qualified voters of the school district on Tuesday, February 16. The Avalanche urges you to vote—and also urges that you vote in favor of this project.

An increased attendance is but one of many reasons that this project deserves the unqualified support of each and every voter. As the plans have emerged over the past several years, the Grayling School Board has tried to offer much that the community as a whole can use as well as school. Any person who has interested themselves in civic projects over the last several years knows that a large room such as proposed can be used to great advantage by the community.

People in the education field are aware that the next ten years will see a tremendous rise in college populations. As colleges become crowded, they may become extremely choosy. You wouldn't want to see a Grayling boy or girl refused admission to a college some time in the next decade because you refused them the American right to education by having adequate quarters.

Grayling school district residents who do not have children, or even grandchildren in our schools, may feel that the only part of the problem that they are interested in, is the fact that their taxes are going to increase. It is true that they will be increased, but, not by too much. The strength that is America and remains America's is its youth. If the youth of this country receives a good, sound education that strength will not

only remain but will increase. This is true whether you have children or not.

A vote for an enlarged Grayling school is truly a vote of confidence in the future of Grayling, Michigan and America.—R. W. S.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Jan. 29, 1931

Fred Welsh and T. P. Peterson were among those who took in the Auto Show in Detroit last week.

One of Len Isenhauer's horses slipped and fell Sunday afternoon on US-27, while he was out giving them an airing. The horse was dragged by his mate a block before he could be stopped. Outside of being exhausted he was unharmed.

Miss Mabel Hoffman submitted to a goiter operation at Mercy Hospital this morning.

Lewis Herman is the name of the new son that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson. There are now three sons in the family.

Mrs. Paul Lovely has returned from Detroit where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Lawrence Malloy and the new son that arrived at the Malloy home, whose name is Thomas Gerald.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod entertained her "500" club Saturday evening. Mrs. Anthony Trudeau Sr. and Mrs. E. F. Matson were the

prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson and Mr. and Mrs. David Montour attended the funeral of their niece Mrs. Ross Adrian at Standish Monday.

Emil Niederer has started cutting his supply of ice for the summer trade. Owing to the mildness of the weather the ice is only 14 inches thick. Besides filling his own houses he has the two M.C.R. R. ice houses to fill.

Axel M. Peterson has been appointed on the Village Council to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Frank Sales.

Some changes have been made in the personnel at Mercy Hospital. Sister M. Leo, who has been superintendent at two different times since its establishment and Sister M. Gerard have gone to Manistee, and Sister M. Stella, who has been in charge of nurses, has been appointed superintendent and Sister M. Fedella of Grand Rapids has arrived to take care of the clerical work.

T. P. Peterson, Fred Welsh and Albert Lewis treated the members of their families and the members

of their office force and families to a visit to the logging camp of the Crawford Wood Products Co. near Alba. The party motored to Alba and then there was a sleigh-ride party to the camp, with dinner later. Besides the above families there were Mrs. C. M. Ross, the Adolph and Axel Petersons, the Emil Giegings, the Roy Milnes, Misses Margrethe Hemmingson, Isa Granger and Igeborg Hanson.

For the pleasure of Mrs. H. W. Wolff of New York who is a house guest of the Marius Hansons, Mrs. Esbern Hanson entertained at a luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph at a supper party and the Dr. C. R. Keyport and Dr. C. G. Clippert at a sleighride party.

The Lumberjacks are keeping up their winning ways having defeated Alpena Saturday night on the home floor, 34 to 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw were here over the week end to enjoy the toboggan slide.

Married, Jan. 24th by the Rev. Ira C. Grubill, Nora Ester Lopez and Robert C. Bancroft.

Married, Carl Smith and Lola Violet Smith of West Branch by Rev. C. E. Peterson of Roscommon.

46 Years Ago — Jan. 30, 1908

During the weekend we had blizzard days, not extremely cold but biting NE winds and constant snow. Later—the last snow brought out the village plow. It is thought the Village Council will begin their street cleaning by the first of April.

The price of potatoes the past week has ranged somewhat above the 45c mark, 46c prevailing yesterday.

Another row at the home of Chief Shoppengans last week re-

sulted in the serious cutting and bruising of his wife's face, and gave the Chief a ten days rest in jail. From his standpoint his squaw is his slave and that he has a right to punish for disobedience. There was undoubtedly great provocation, hence the light sentence.

Last Friday evening the weekly meeting of the Burt Sewing Club was turned into a farewell party for Miss Mabel Redhead, one of our teachers. Miss Winifred Baker was the hostess.

Tuesday night the "Stars" shown brightly. It was a "ragged social" and a barrel of money was taken from the some 150 participants. Postmaster Bates and Mrs. Junkin took the prizes for being the best dressed.

John A. Love and his entire family of Beaver Creek were reported as suffering from LaGrippe last week.

Alfred Christenson lost all of the fingers of his left hand and had his arm broken at the mill at Johannesburg last week.

Mrs. Frank Barber is recovering from a long illness. George Hartman of South Branch is re-

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

Jan.	High	Low
12	16	01
13	16	7
14	27	1
15	33	0
16	30	8
17	11	3 b.
18	20	4 b.

(Courtesy Geo. Schaeble)

Jan.	Rain-Snow	On Grd.
12	1"	9"
13	trace	9"
14	trace	9"
15	trace	9"
16	2" snow	14 rain
17	1" snow	14 rain
18	trace	9"



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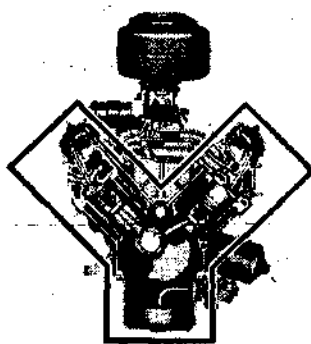
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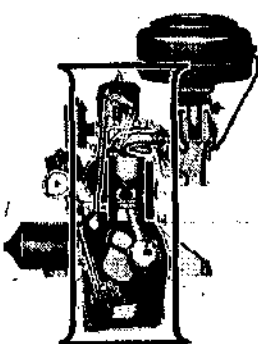


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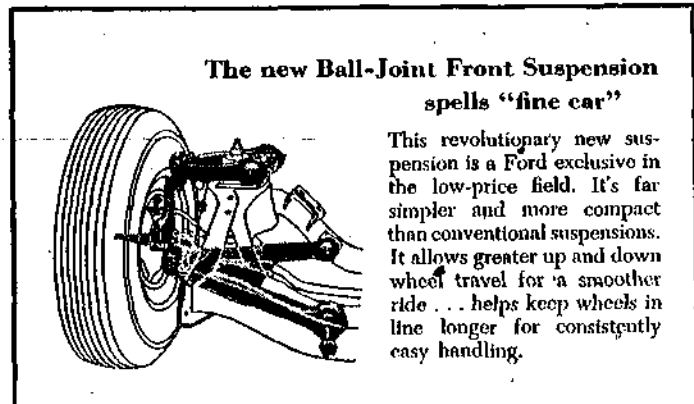
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Jean Hagen

ALSO

"El Alamein"

— Starring —
Scott Brady and
Rita Moreno

Color Cartoon

"War Arrow"

— In Technicolor —
— Starring —
Jeff Chandler and
Maureen O'Hara

Color Cartoon Novelty

"The Big Heat"

— Starring —
Glenn Ford and
Gloria Grahame

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Comedy

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Local Minister At Ann Arbor Conference

Ann Arbor—Among the more than 400 pastors and church leaders registered for the 15th annual Michigan Pastors' Conference at the University of Michigan January 18-20, was Rev. John E. Schuman of the Grayling Lutheran Church.

Sponsored by the U.M. Extension Service of the Michigan Council of Churches, the meetings had representatives from all denomina-

tions. A series of four messages, "Pre-lude to Tomorrow," and four addresses, "The Christian Interpretation of History," were given in addition to the discussion groups and the informal seminars.

Frederic Airman Now Serving in Philippines

Clark AFB — Airman Second Class Richard R. Sajdak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice A. Sajdak of Frederic, recently arrived in the Philippines to serve a tour of duty

with the U. S. Air Force.

Upon his arrival overseas, he was assigned to the 1901st Airway and Air Communications Squadron at Clark Air Force Base, 60 miles north of Manila.

The Philippines is the first overseas assignment for A/2C Sajdak who enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in February, 1952. Before coming to the Philippines, he completed a teletype operator's course at Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming.

He was graduated from Frederic High School.

Canadian Truck Control On State Highways Asked

Legislation designed to require Canadian truck operators to comply with our federal safety regulations when operating through Michigan and other states is being introduced in Congress by Rep. Elford A. Cederberg, of Bay City, he disclosed this week.

Congressman Cederberg pointed out that Canadian truckers are able to escape many features of our federal regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission because they do not come within the definition of "interstate commerce" since both their point of origin and point of destination are beyond the borders of the U. S. even though they cross Michigan and other states en route.

Congressman Cederberg said these truckers load up with grain or other Canadian-produced commodities, enter the United States at some border point, travel through Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan cross the Straits and drive through Central and Eastern Michigan to Sarnia or Windsor, Ontario. Then they return over the same route with their trucks loaded with Canadian-produced automobiles.

"I am interested in the safety factors and these truckers should be required to have the same amount of off-duty rest time away from the wheel as required of our stateside truckers," the 10th District Representative said. "I understand these drivers are paid by the trip and the more trips they make, the more income they realize. Furthermore on many long hauls we require relief drivers but we cannot compel Canadian firms to use relief drivers in the States under the present wording of the law. In Michigan we enforce safety regulations for the protection of our Michigan motorists and the great host of tourist visitors. These same federal regulations and safety factors should apply to trucks from out of the country who use our state highways."

Bits O' Talk

Bernard "Bitt" Hall, truckly escaped serious injury or possible death, Saturday night, January 16th, while braking on the Cannon ball Train, No. 210 on route north. The train was just leaving Grayling when he slipped on some ice and fell between a couple of box cars of the moving train. With quick presence of mind he quickly threw himself clear of the tracks, however Irving McIsaac, who was also on the train and saw him fall, said there was only a few inches of space between his body and the track. In falling he had struck on the coupling and received bruises to his stomach and chest. Several X-rays were taken but he suffered no broken bones, but seems to have been injured somewhat internally. He was in bed at his home for several days.

following the accident.

Leon T. Visnew of Bay City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Visnew recently.

Mrs. Hattie Swiehart of Ypsilanti is spending a few weeks here visiting her brother Arzo Day.

Miss Shuttley Souders was home from Harper Hospital, Detroit, the week end of the 16th, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan spent a couple of days in Saginaw, the former going on business. Mrs. Stephan spent the time visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Corwin, Jr.

Mrs. Carl Larson at the present time is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Lee Longstreet and Mrs. Earlyn Connin in Adrian.

Members of the Bunco club were guests of Mrs. Floyd San-Cartier Thursday evening. Bunco prizes were won by Mrs. Clifford Papendick, Mrs. Otis Hunter and Mrs. Carl Lauri. Mrs. Hunter was the lucky one to win the penny prize. The next party will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Stephan.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 20th day of January, 1954.

Present: Hon. Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Long, deceased.

This date, Charles E. Long having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered that the 23rd day of February, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered that publication thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

A certified copy.
Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate. 28-4-11-18

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in or Leins upon the Lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid up on such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, that with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: Sec. 17, Town 25N, Range 3W, \$5.21, for year 1948.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford: Commencing at SW corner of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, thence N. 8 rods, thence E. 20 rods, thence S. 8 rods, thence W. 20 rods to place of beginning, Sec. 17, Town 25N, Range 3W, \$2.1.

Amount necessary to redeem \$13.81 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Max Williams, Higgins Lake, Roscommon, Michigan.

R. A. Neafie, Attorney for Max Williams, Grayling, Michigan.

To Franklin M. Knapp and Catherine M. Knapp, Route 2, Roscommon, Mich., residing at Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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7:00—Jury Room
7:15—Sports
7:30—Hepburn Cassidy
8:00—City Street
8:30—Four Star Playhouse
9:00—Strange Adventure
9:30—TV Playhouse
10:00—Place the Ace
10:30—Sign off
Friday, Jan. 29th
6:15—Sign on
6:25—Weather
6:30—News
6:45—Captain Video
7:15—Sports
7:30—Heart of the City
8:00—Crown Theater
8:30—Dangerous Assignment
9:00—Random Reels
9:30—Wrestling
10:30—Sign off
Saturday, Jan. 30th
6:15—Sign on
6:25—Weather
6:30—News
6:45—Ann. Oakley

Saturday Continued

7:15—Sports
7:30—Stars on Parade
8:00—Science Review
8:30—Adventure
9:00—Paragon Theater
9:30—To be announced
10:00—Medallion Theater
10:30—Sign off

Sunday, January 31st

6:15—Sign on
6:30—Lamp Unto My Feet
6:45—You Are There
7:00—Life With Father
7:30—Private Secretary
8:00—To be announced
8:30—To be announced
10:00—To be announced
10:30—Sign off

Monday, Feb. 1st

6:15—Sign on
6:25—Weather
6:30—News
6:45—Captain Video
7:00—Industry on Parade
7:15—Spotlight on Sports
7:30—Hollywood off Beat
8:00—Victory at Sea
8:30—Meet Millie
9:00—Captured

Monday Continued

9:30—To be announced
10:00—To be announced
10:30—Sign off

Tuesday, Feb. 2nd

6:15—Sign on
6:25—Weather
6:30—News
6:45—Captain Video
7:00—Lilli Palmer
7:15—Spotlight on Sports
7:30—Gene Autry
8:00—Life Is Worth Living
8:30—Red Skelton
9:00—Inner Sanctum
9:30—To be announced
10:00—To be announced
10:30—Sign off

Wednesday, Feb. 3rd

6:15—Sign on
6:25—Weather
6:30—News
6:45—Captain Video
7:00—Linkletter and Kids
7:15—Spotlight on Sports
7:30—Rodge No. 714
8:00—Godfrey and Friends
8:30—Files of Jeffrey Jones
9:00—Man of the Week
9:30—To be announced
10:00—To be announced
10:30—Sign off

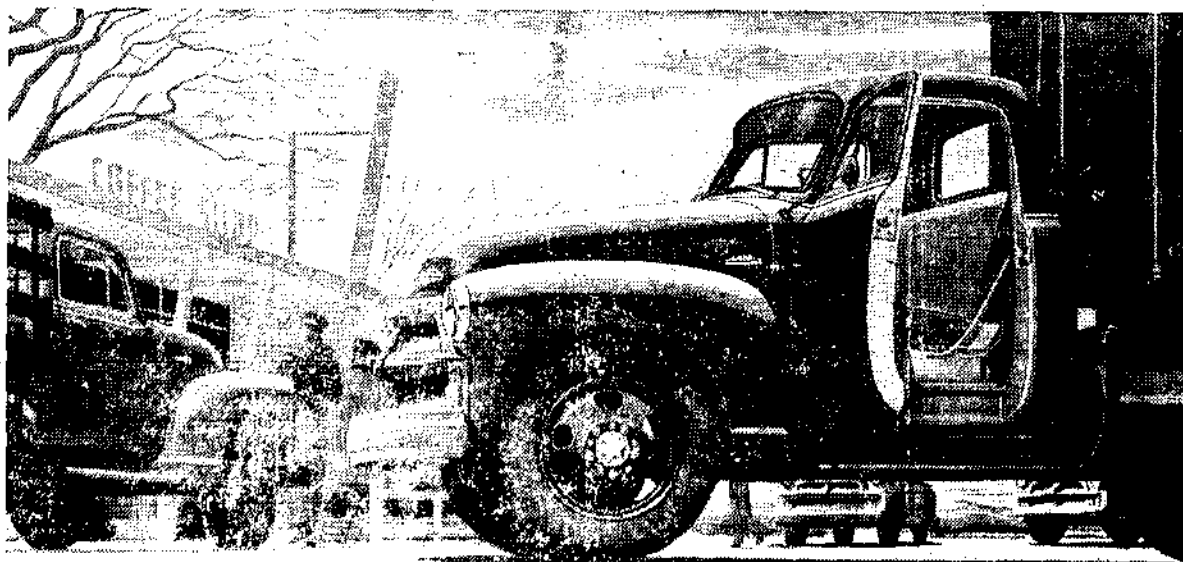
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BITS O' TALK

Miss Norrine Robinson of Detroit was a week end guest of Dale Kenyon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Kenyon, an enjoyed the Winter Sports.

Mrs. James Douglas was hostess to her Pinochle club Thursday evening at her home, and it was turned into a surprise pink and blue shower for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Douglas. For Pinochle prizes went to Mrs. Clyde Anthony and Mrs. Thomas Douglas. The latter was showered with lovely gifts from each one present. Mrs. Pat Harwood of Lovells was an out-of-town guest. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker

were called to Pierson, Mich., Tuesday of last week by the serious illness of the former's father, Charles Tinker, Sr., and the latter passed away shortly after their arrival. Mr. Tinker was 87 years old and had been making his home with his son, Clyde, for the past two years. Surviving besides the sons mentioned is another son, Grant of Kalkaska, and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph LaRoche, Detroit, and Mrs. Glen Blair of Mesa, Ariz., and there are 24 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Kalkaska. Mr. Tinker had visited his son in

Grayling on various occasions and at one time spent several months here. Mr. and Mrs. Tinker and daughter, Kay, were in attendance at the funeral.

Mrs. Harry Souders entertained her Bridge Club on Wednesday evening of last week at her home. Prizes were won by Mrs. Carl Richardson, Mrs. Don Gothro and Mrs. Frank Bond, and Mrs. Thomas Welsh won the galloping prize.

Allan Stevenson and guest, Miss Marilyn Brown of Albion were recent week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Oscar Goss was released from Munson Hospital, Traverse City Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Goss accompanied by Eugene Papendick going over to accompany him home. It was not necessary for Mr. Goss to undergo surgery on the foot that he injured recently, but it was placed in a cast and he is getting about by the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rolfe of Maple Forest were called to Lansing Wednesday of last week by the death of the former's sister, Miss Elizabeth Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Hanson and daughter, Karen, left Jan. 17th to spend some time in Florida. Their first stop was in Melbourne.

Mrs. Ole Wium entertained the Danish Reading Circle at the Clair Melroy Jr., home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson have returned from their western trip and are in Lansing at the present time. They spent a few days here on their return. They visited relatives in Texas and California, and were gone for five weeks.

Miss Sue Marie LaGrow was a guest a couple of days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Blumenschein in Roscommon. Thursday they spent the day in Traverse City.

Mrs. Gerald Blaine is in Pontiac, called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Benton Cooper (Choyce Newell). Mrs. Cooper was to undergo surgery at a hospital there.

Charles Feldhauser of Thompson in the Upper Peninsula, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Feldhauser, who is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Golnick.

Mrs. Lucy Love was home from Flint Thursday visiting her little



Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gambling and parents Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gambling grin at the antics of the two youngest grandbabies. In the column below, Mrs. John A. explains how she helped her son continue to feel important in the family when his baby sister was born.

Speaking of Families

By BETH JUDSON

This little Gambling isn't on the radio... yet. But odds are that he will be. His grandfather is that perennial favorite, John B. Gambling. His father, John A., is now a popular radio personality, too. John B., of course, will have to wait awhile. He's only 2 1/2!

The big interest in Johnny's life at the moment is his baby sister. He climbs up his portable steps and "helps" with her bath... clatters her bathinette with his celluloid fish... and shows her his favorite toys. Whenever the family talk about going out, he wants to know "Can our baby go, too?"

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parents and child—rather than a dividing wedge. And Johnny got used to the idea that someone else would take his place as baby.

But where would the baby sleep? Was Johnny to be cast out of his cozy room close to his parents? Here's the way his mother handled that: "No more crisis for you, they're for babies. You're big enough now to have a real bed in the room across the hall."

Johnny felt deliciously important! Well before the baby arrived, he was feeling right at home in his own new room.

After the baby came, with fine consideration for Johnny's feelings, the Gambblings were careful not to rush over it when he was around. In fact, they took pains to focus more attention on him than ever.

"I can't say I enjoyed dropping my housework to make sand pies," smiled Sally Gambling, "but it seemed a small price to pay to help Johnny understand we loved him just as much as ever."

Children need to be reassured that they still hold the same place in their parents' affection. The young John Gambblings, it appears, are doing a mighty successful job of it!

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son at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. Galvani.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker were here from Flint to get their little son, Carl, who had been a patient at Mercy Hospital, having contracted pneumonia, while the family were here visiting during New Years.

James Edward is the name of the son born to Pfc. and Mrs. Charles E. Stoddard (Anna Decker) at Mercy Hospital on Jan. 8th. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. His daddy, who is stationed with the Army in Germany has acknowledged receipt of the cablegram, telling him the glad news. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer Stoddard of Mancelona are the baby's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau enjoyed a visit from the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Thorne of Alpena recently.

Ferris Institute's 65-piece concert band, under the direction of Nicholas L. Sabia will present their annual winter concert in the Ferris Alumni building at Big Rapids, on February 11, at 8 p. m. Among the band personnel is Cora Ann LaGrow of Grayling, daughter of the Wesley LaGrows.

Jack Marshall of Toledo spent several days at Camp Pah-Won-Hee on the AuSable River last week, coming to attend the Conservation meeting held at Higgins Lake training school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and daughter Kathryn and a friend and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster and sons Billy and David all of Toledo spent a few days at the Ball camp Wah-Wah-Sum on the AuSable River. The party enjoyed the skiing. Mr. Bell came to attend the Conservation meeting held at Higgins Lake training school on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Rolla Failing was hostess

to several ladies at the home of her mother Mrs. Paul Lovely at a pink and white shower honoring her niece, Mrs. Charles Feldhauser, Monday evening of last week. There were 13 ladies present and pinochle was enjoyed for diversion. Mrs. Middle LaMotte held the high score.

Mrs. Rolla Failing left last week for Fort Knox, Ken., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carlton Mead and family. Mrs. Mead is stationed with the Army at Fort Knox and the family resides near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smiggen and daughter Susan left Tuesday of last week to spend a month vacationing in Florida. They planned to go to Fort Lauderdale first. While they are gone their little daughter Kathy Lynn is visiting her aunt Mrs. Victor Brown in Hillsdale, and Rebecca and Joe are staying with Mrs. Alvin Moore.

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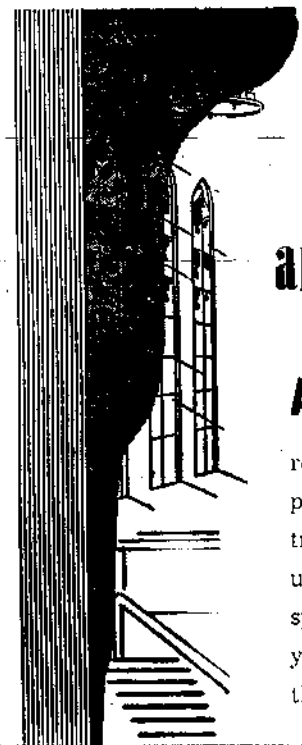
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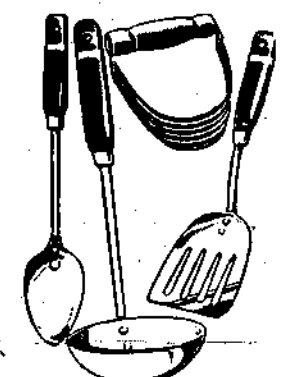
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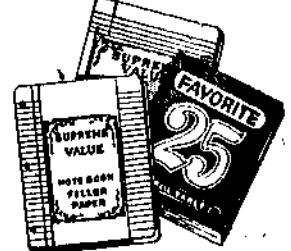
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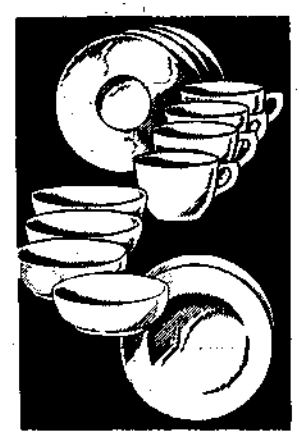
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New protection for Michigan citizens is the aim of several bills concerning driver responsibility now under consideration by the Legislature.

Important among these are several proposals to set a state speed limit. Senator Robert E. Faulkner (R-Coloma) claims 18 co-sponsors for his bill to limit vehicle speed at night to 55; during the day to 65 miles per hour. Since only 17 votes are required to pass a bill in the Senate, the proposal should have little trouble in securing approval there.

"Slowpokes" on the highway are also receiving attention.

A bill proposed by Sen. Carlton H. Morris (R-Kalamazoo) calls for a 50 mile an hour minimum speed during the day; 40 at night. Sen. Morris expects difficulty in passing this bill. But he believes public sentiment favors some action to keep slow drivers off main highways. "I've received more popular support for this than any other proposal I've ever made," he reports.

Loss of his automobile faces the owner of a car involved in an accident causing death, injury or damage of more than \$50 if a proposal of Rep. Willard I. Bowerman, Lansing attorney, becomes law.

This bill requires all drivers to carry a "financial responsibility" card issued by the Secretary of State's office. A driver involved in a serious accident who cannot produce such a card will have his auto impounded until the case is settled or he can demonstrate his ability to pay damages.

Responsibility cards could be issued by auto insurance companies, with the approval of the Secretary of State, under a specification of the measure.

Drivers under 21 would be required to produce evidence that they are covered by public liability insurance under another of Rep. Bowerman's proposals.

"I think both of these bills stand excellent chance to become law," said the representative. "Both will make a driver more conscious of his responsibility and both provide means of paying for damage should an accident occur."

About 60 separate bills are expected to be introduced by the Feb. 10 deadline.

This is a far cry from predictions made last fall when this session was described as a "short" one. Many of the measures introduced are worthy of careful consideration. Others are controversial and require "delicate treatment."

Matters like a large state police force, increases in unemployment

and workman's compensation, new prison facilities, a fair employment practice law, etc. takes time.

In an election year when every lawmaker is anxious that his actions be understood and approved by the voters, lawmakers are especially careful.

This is particularly true at this session because of redistricting which takes place before the next election. Reapportionment means that many people will be voting in different districts than previously. They will likely be less familiar with candidates. Incumbents are anxious to gain as much advantage as possible during the legislative term.

Reapportionment is expected to benefit the Republican party according to Senator Charles S. Blomdy, Detroit Democrat. Districts in Wayne County were arranged in such a manner, he claims as to reduce the number of Democrats that can be elected, he points out, while other traditionally Republican sections were to borderline Democratic areas.

Official figures from the Auditor General's office show that Michigan's income for the fiscal year ending June 30 was \$735,992,517. Expenditures amounted to \$710,865,595. Surplus in the general fund was \$24,006,991. Applied against the previous deficit of \$65,341,209, the state is left owing \$31,337,518. This is expected to be paid off by the end of this year from returns from the business receipts tax.

Biggest portions of the budget were spent for education; 34% or \$244.5 million; for highways; 22% or \$152.8 million; for welfare; 15% or \$107 million.

Only 2% was required to operate the state government; 8% was returned to local units of government. Expenditures for mental health took 7% or \$49.8 million.

Safety and corrections with 4% public health with 2%, conservation and agriculture with 2%, took up most of the remaining portion of the budget.

Disaster plans to care for thousands who would be left homeless should Detroit ever suffer enemy air attack are now being made in Livonia, a suburb of the metropolis. All Livonia homes and commercial buildings have been surveyed as to suitability for emergency shelters, and plans have been made to convert a new high school into an emergency hospital.

The Michigan Office of Civil Defense reports that 700 Livonians have been trained as auxiliary police, first aid and medical assistants, and that Livonia air raid alarm instruments will soon be connected directly with those of Detroit.

"Unprecedented success of Michigan's tourist business in 1953 means an even greater selling effort will be necessary in 1954 of the state's vacation business is to continue to prosper," said Robert W. Budd, chairman of the Michigan Tourist Council.

"The trend toward a buyers' market, with increased competition from other states, makes it imperative that we re-examine our advertising and promotion program," he continued.

Plans for 1954's promotion are already laid out and include a series of movies featuring Michigan's spring, summer, fall and winter attractions. Films will be made available to television stations, service clubs, etc., according to Robert Furlong, executive secretary of the Council.

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Small Group Hears Speaker

A small crowd turned out last Wednesday night to hear a talk by C. J. Tinker, a Conservation Department lecturer since 1931.

Those who braved the icy streets, occasional snow and high winds were well rewarded with an excellent discussion on the meaning of conservation. This program was sponsored by the Grayling Sportsmen's Club and was to be the first in a series of lectures by various speakers.

The meeting was opened by Neil Olson, who introduced club president Eric Post—who spoke briefly. Mr. Olson also called on Charles Welsh district education director of the Conservation Department. Mr. Olson then introduced William Hines of Grayling who in turn introduced the speaker, an old friend of long standing.

Mr. Tinker told the group that the most widely accepted meaning of the word conservation was "the wise use of our natural resources." However at the end of a half hour talk which went back to the beginning of the universe and worked its way forward to the present day, Mr. Tinker concluded with his definition of conservation.

The speaker said, "To use our resources and live in such a way that the world will be a better place for my children and for my children's children, is my idea of conservation."

Mr. Tinker at the present time is in charge of the motion picture production of the Michigan Conservation Department. Widely known as a conservationist for his activities in the state Grange, the United States and Central and South America, has been a member of scientific expeditions and is a former mountain climber with 14 peaks over 14,000 feet high to his credit. In hundreds of appearances before Michigan audiences as a department representative, Tinker has made a reputation as an outstanding speaker.

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fowler of Vanderbilt spent a few days the latter part of the week visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan.

Rev. John Enselmann attended a three-day Pastors' Institute last week held at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and sponsored by the Michigan Council of Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wiseman of Midland were guests over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Ziebell, the former enjoying ice fishing while here.

Rollen D. Yorty of Houghton Lake is substituting as teacher at Grayling High School in the place of Earl Gierke, while the latter is absent because of illness.

Mrs. Fred Catlin arrived Friday from Toledo to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell for a few days. Mr. Ziebell, who has been in ill health for some time entered Mercy Hospital Friday evening for medical care.

Mrs. Fred Theiss of Goodison, Mich., sister of Mrs. Richard Thompson was injured in an auto accident Wednesday afternoon of last week, and has been a patient at Mercy Hospital since, having suffered a slight skull fracture and minor injuries. Driving alone, her car, a 1949 Oldsmobile skidded on the icy pavement and

spun around colliding with a car driven by Basil Miller, who resides on the Highway about eight miles out, and who was driving south. The accident happened near the Hill Top cabins at 2:20 o'clock and during a blinding snowstorm. Mrs. Theiss's husband, who is an engineer for N. Y. C., has been working between Bay City, Grayling and Mackinaw City, and she has been spending some time here at the Thompson home, while he is working in this section. She was returning from making a trip to their home in Goodison, when the accident occurred.

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Supervisors' Proceedings

January Session, 1954
Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 11th day of January, 1954.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Wm. T. Miller.

Roll was called by Townships and City of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township, Supervisor Frank Millikin, present.

Frederic Township, Supervisor Ray Murphy, present.

Grayling Township, Supervisor John MacMillan, present.

Lovells Township, Supervisor William T. Miller, present.

Maple Forest Township, Supervisor Roy Papeus, present.

South Branch Township, Supervisor Wilson Hartman, present.

City of Grayling, Supervisor Emil Giegling, present.

City of Grayling, Supervisor, A. L. Roberts, present.

Mr. Giegling appeared before the board and talked on prison camps in this area.

Report of the Building Committee. McMillan reported on repairs which were done on the County Jail and Infirmary which was completed.

Report of Road and Bridge Committee. Roberts reported on the black top program which was completed, also of the inspection which were made of other roads.

Mr. Hugo Leonard appeared before the board in regards to health matters of the county.

Mr. Martineau appeared before the board in regards to tax receipt binders.

Mr. Carol Werts appeared before the board regarding the March of Dimes Collection.

Mrs. Bidia reported on Welfare Dept. matters regarding the payment of pending hospital bills.

Moved by Millikin and supported by Hartman that the Committee on County Buildings make an inventory of all furniture, etc., owned by the County. Roll call. All yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Murphy that we adjourn until Tuesday, January 12th, 1954, at 9:00 A. M. Roll call. All yeas. Motion carried.

Wm. T. Miller, Chairman.

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 12th day of January, 1954.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Wm. T. Miller.

Roll call. All members present.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 11th day of January, 1954, were read and approved.

Mr. Robert Dewey appeared before the board and gave a talk on various programs of the Co-operative extension work in Agriculture and Home Economics in the county for 1953.

Resolution offered by Giegling who moved its adoption and supported by Papeus.

WHEREAS, we believe that in these days of world-wide tension and uncertainty it is necessary preparations be made to safeguard lives and property by establishing a Civil Defense organization adequate to meet all emergencies, whether cause by enemy

attack, sabotage or other subversive action or national disaster, and

WHEREAS, we believe that this organization to be effective, should have as its director a person qualified by experience, training and an aptitude for leadership to collaborate with the State Director in carrying out a local Civil Defense program as prescribed by Federal and State statutes and regulations, and

WHEREAS, we believe that Floyd Davis is so qualified, Be it Resolved that Floyd Davis, who has signified his willingness to accept the office and its accompanying responsibilities, be appointed Civil Defense Director of Crawford County. Action taken and incorporated in the minutes at a meeting of Crawford County Board of Supervisors on January 12, 1954.

Roll call. All yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by McMillan and supported by Hartman that all delegates who attend the State Association of Supervisors meeting at Lansing, Michigan, on Jan. 26, 27, and 28, be compensated for same upon presentation of an itemized bill. Roll call.

Chairman Wm. T. Miller, appointed A. L. Roberts as a delegate and Frank Millikin as an alternate to attend Public Health meeting at Ann Arbor in March.

The County Road Commission met with the Board of Supervisors and discussed several items of interest relating to Road Conditions and County affairs.

Mr. John A. B. MacAuley County School Commissioner appeared before the Board relative to the County Library.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Giegling that the Claims and Accounts be placed in the hands of the Claims and Accounts Committee. Roll call. All yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Murphy that the following Resolution be adopted:

Resolved that the Register of Deeds be and he hereby is appointed County Abstracter for Crawford County and,

Be it further resolved, that the County Abstracter be and he hereby is designated as the Custodian of all the records including the abstract records, in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. Roll call. All yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Murphy and supported by Hartman to adjourn until Wednesday, January 13th, 1954, at 9:00 A. M. Roll call. All yeas. Motion carried.

Wm. T. Miller, Chairman.

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk.

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Roll call. All members present.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 12th day of January, 1954, were read and approved.

Report of the Claims and Accounts Committee.

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of the Board be authorized to draw orders on the county Treasurer for same.

Lake Margrethe Water Level
(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:

Water level, Jan. 21, '54 1133.87 ft.

Water level, Jan. 21, '53 1133.96 ft.

Maximum level for period of record, April 5, 1943, 1135.39 ft.

Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1943, 1133.57 ft.

Name of Claimant

1. City of Grayling
2. Union Telephone Co.
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6. Union Telephone Co.
7. State Waterways Commission
8. Dewey Palmer
9. Union Office Supply Co.
10. Cadillac Overall Supply Co.
11. Carl Jensen
12. B-C-D Company
13. Crawford Avalanche
14. Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co.
15. Grayling Laundry
16. C. M. Church
17. Hi-Speed Service Station
18. Super-alative
19. Weaver Bottle Gas Co.
20. Doubleday Bros. and Co.
21. Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.
22. Standard Oil Company
23. Protane Gas and Service Co.

Character of Claim

1. Lights, water and sewer
2. Telephone service
3. Lights, water and sewer
4. Telephone service
5. Lights, water and sewer
6. Telephone service
7. Boat inspection unit
8. Material and labor
9. Office supplies
10. Dust cloths
11. Draying
12. Furnace pump
13. Printing and supplies
14. Office supplies
15. Cleaning mop heads
16. Labor and material
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26. \$1.69
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28. \$405.50
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30. \$69.93
31. \$10.70
32. \$19.22
33. \$793.34
34. \$30.40

Moved by Giegling and supported by Millikin that the report of the Claims and Accounts Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll call: Giegling, Millikin, Roberts, Papeus, Hartman, Murphy, McMillan, Miller. All yeas. Motion carried.

The Chairman Wm. T. Miller appointed Millikin and McMillan to meet with Charles E. Moore to go to Lansing to talk with the Military Board.

Moved by Roberts and supported by McMillan that the Board of Supervisors give the sum of \$50.00 to the March of Dimes. Roll call: Roberts, McMillan, Giegling, Millikin, Papeus, Hartman, Murphy, Miller. All yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Papeus and supported by McMillan that the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County recommend, and go on record as favoring a term of four years for all State and County elected officials. Roll call. All yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Millikin and supported by Murphy that the Sheriff's Dept. be allowed 10 cents per mile for use of cars on official business. Roll call. Millikin, Murphy, Roberts, Giegling, Papeus, Hartman, McMillan, Miller. All yeas. Motion carried.

The bills of the several Supervisors were allowed at this time.

Frank Millikin \$32.36

John McMillan 45.46

Wm. T. Miller 40.08

Roy Papeus 52.60

Ray Murphy 33.78

Wilson Hartman 39.24

Emil Giegling 30.00

A. L. Roberts 30.00

Moved by Millikin and supported by Roberts that we adjourn.

Wm. T. Miller, Chairman.

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk.

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St. Mary's Altar Society Plans Polio Fund Party

St. Mary's Altar Society held their first meeting Tuesday evening of last week in St. Mary's hall. This is the former church building that has been remodeled, and where future meetings and social activities of the parish will be held.

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dancing party that has been set for Saturday evening, January 30th, which will be a benefit for the Polio Fund. A charge of \$1.00 per person will be made, which will include the evening's entertainment and lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee. The entire proceeds will be turned over to the Polio Fund. Mrs. Frank Muhr is chairman of Adult activities for the society. Plans were also discussed for other adult parish parties.

A bake sale was planned for Saturday, February 13th. Also it was announced by Mrs. Bud Gould, chairman of school activities, that the Society will sponsor a party for all of the children of St. Mary's school at the Winter Sports Park on Friday, Jan. 29th, so they may enjoy skiing, skating and tobogganing. It is a reward earned by the children for their faithfulness in attending mass and other phases of the church and school program. It will be held from noon until about 3:00 o'clock.

Members have been invited to be guests of St. Michael's Altar Society in Roscommon in February, the exact date to be announced later.

Two new members joined, Mrs.

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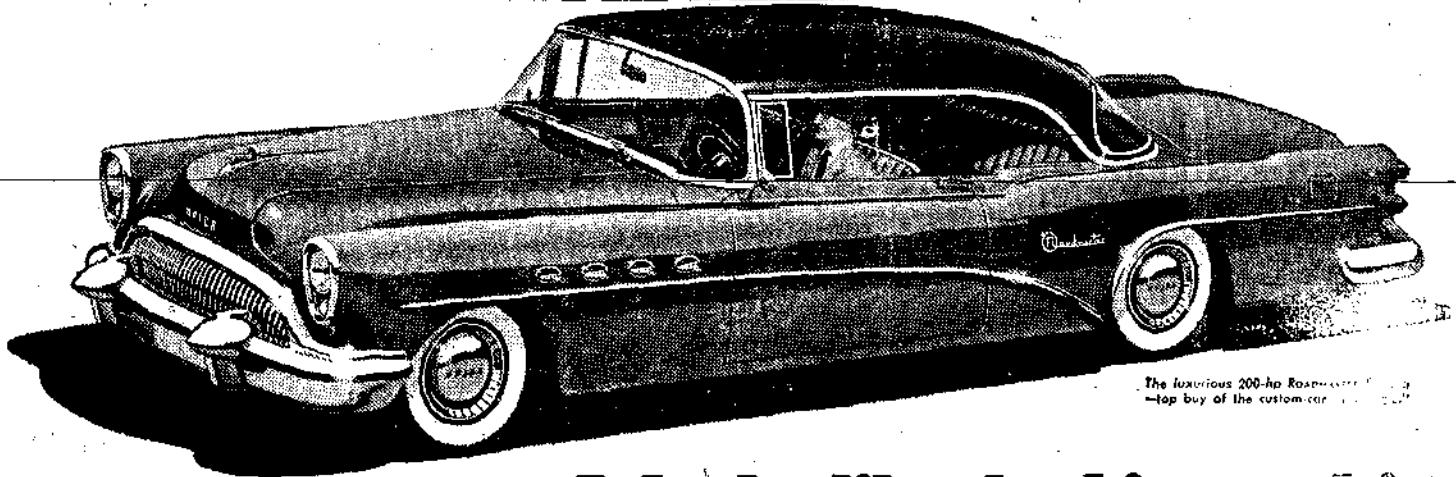
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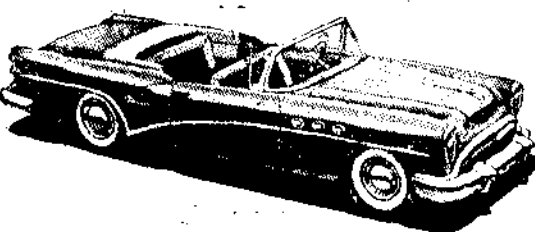
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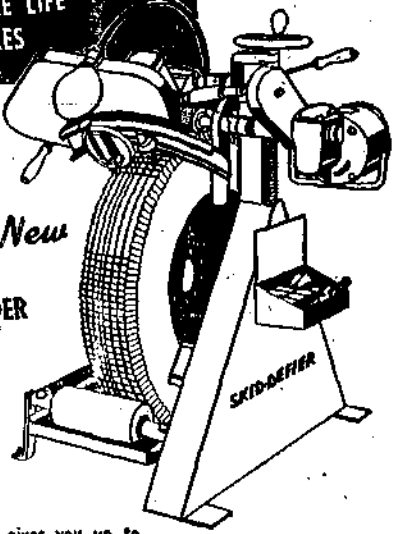
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Robert Strong and son Bob spent Saturday in Flint, the former on business.

Mrs. John Neundorff of Midland spent the week-end in Grayling visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schepperly of Detroit, former Grayling residents, announce the arrival of a daughter, Deborah Jean, born January 16th. Deborah weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces. Mr. Schepperly was employed as a pharmacist at Mac's Drug Store when they resided in Grayling.

Bake sale, Peterson Hdwe., Jan. 30, 10 to 3, Woman's Club.

Roger Giegling of Detroit spent last week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling.

Bob Luter and Sandy Strong spent last Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant where the former made final arrangements to enter Central Michigan College for the coming semester. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davenport and son Bobby while there.

Mrs. Robert Strong was hostess to her bridge club last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. George Griffith, Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Roy Sindlinger were guests. High score and the galloping prize were won by Mrs. Charles Piper and Mrs. Frank Bond held second high score.

Baringer's Men's bowling team of Grayling defeated the Baringer's team of Midland on Saturday evening at the Legion Alleys and the Midland team defeated the Grayling Kiwanis Club team here on Sunday.

Jan. 30. Bake Sale. Peterson Hdwe., 10 to 3, by Woman's Club.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Hayes and the two youngest members of the family left Tuesday for Detroit where Dr. Hayes is attending medical meetings. Dennis and Dieder Hayes plan to leave Friday for Detroit and will visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Wilbur Wright.

Leo Miller and Chester Johnston, both of Beaver Creek, left Grayling on Monday for induction into the armed forces in Detroit.

At the benefit party for the March of Dimes, that is to be given at St. Mary's hall Saturday night, Jan. 30th, there will be modern and oldtime dances, with Middle LaMotte doing the calling for the square dances. Mrs. June Taylor and Wesley Kumpula will furnish the music. The party will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and the charge will be \$1.00 or what anyone would like to give over that amount. Lunch will be included.

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Mrs. Frank Barney of Lewistown was a week-end guest of Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, spending the time here owing to the illness of her husband being a patient at Mercy Hospital. Mr. Barney entered the hospital the previous Monday, ill with bronchial pneumonia.

R. J. Sheehy was home from Waterford and spent the weekend with his family.

John Bruun left Monday afternoon to spend a couple of days in Lansing on business.

Betty Seelock and friend of Battle Creek spent Sunday as guests at the Ralph Millikin home coming to enjoy winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmerman and son Allan of Bay City spent the weekend visiting her parents the John Hanovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Detroit spent the weekend as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Detroit spent the weekend as the guests of her mother, Mrs. Ester Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot of Grand Rapids announce the arrival of a baby daughter on January 25th. She has been named Mary Jo. Her weight at birth was 6 3/4 pounds. Mrs. Adolph Peterson of Grand Rapids Sunday and was there in time for her arrival.

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Arline Wilson returned home last Thursday after spending several weeks in Gilroy, California, visiting his parents. His mother has been in poor health.

The Grayling Fire Department was called to Carl's Beauty Shop Friday at 1:45 p. m. when fire threatened. There was no damage reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Worden of Detroit spent a few days visiting his brother Art and family the first of the week.

A2/c Bill Worden is enjoying a forty day furlough at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Art Worden. Bill is recently returned from Casa Blanca, Africa after 18 months service there and is to report to Phoenix, Arizona, February 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kumpula and Miss Wanda Mikrut visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Storbak at Presque Isle on Sunday.

Mrs. Norval Stephan and daughter Pat Fowler and baby Jeffery of Vanderbilt went to Lansing Sunday, Jan. 17th to visit Mrs. Leslie Dumont who underwent surgery Monday morning at McLaughlin hospital. They returned home Tuesday.

The Misses Muriel and Lucy Poirier and two friends of Cheboygan were Sunday guests of Miss Nancy Cox coming to enjoy winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Peggy of Bay City spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jerome and guests of Pontiac spent the weekend at the Ben Jerome cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kovach left Monday for a Florida vacation.

Mrs. Beatrice Laux, Mrs. Emil Giegling, Mrs. Robert Klein and Mrs. Roy Miines were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday where they wrote examinations for an Extension course in English that they had been taking at Central Michigan College.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson of Jackson were weekend guests of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Welsh and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson and Herman Bidva.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society of the S.D.A. Church feteed Mrs. L. W. Hyde at a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Alva Stephan Monday evening. Games were played and a lunch served and of course Mrs. Hyde was presented with many lovely gifts.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison had a very interesting guest on Monday and Tuesday. His name was Erkki Filmaa and he hails from Helsinki, Finland. An inspector of fisheries in his native land, Erkki was sent to this country by the United Nations to study the fisheries in this country. The fish "population" in Finland according to Mr. Filmaa has hit a dangerous low as the result of no rules or regulations regarding fishing and the scarcity of food. Erkki is to be in this country six months. While in Grayling he with Dr. Allison visited fisheries in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong left for Flint Sunday and on to Detroit Monday where the latter is undergoing a series of treatments at Harper Hospital. In Flint they are the guests of the R. E. Trenamans and in Detroit the C. J. Elstons.

Roger Olson, son of the Herb Olsons entertained a number of his little friends Monday afternoon in celebration of his seventh birthday.

To celebrate the sixth birthday of her daughter Linda, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs entertained a number of little folks on Monday. Hanna Kroll, Linda Smith and Janie Henig won prizes for the game played. The usual birthday refreshments were served. All had a happy time and Linda enjoyed opening her birthday remembrances.

IN MEMORIAM
In memory of John G. Stephan who passed away a year ago, Thursday, January 28th.

"Should I Go First?"
Should I go first, and you remain
To walk the road alone,
If you these simple rules maintain
You'll never be alone.

Put on your boots and take your rod,
Just as we always do.
A forest stream, the work of God,
There I will be with you.
Let happy thoughts just float about.

Upon the morning air,
Bait up your hook and catch a trout.
Feel sure that I'll be there.
Or walk along a shady dell,
Where the giant tamarack sprawl.

It's sacred where old memories dwell,
I'll be waiting for your call.
In memories I will stroll with you
Among the Norway pine.
The sun cannot molest the dew
All nature stays in rhyme.

Should I go first and you remain
Be happy with this thought,
The trip I take is not in vain
But won with battles fought.
And when your pilgrimage is done
You close this earthly home,
I'll lead the way, I'll take your hand
You'll never be alone.

—Glenn H. Temple
Mrs. John Stephan and family



Frederic News

Pfc. Ted Leng left for the Philippines by air from Traverse City Airport. His wife and mother accompanied him to Traverse City where they met Mr. Leng.

Mr. and Mrs. David Steele Jr. (Shirley Dunckley) are the proud parents of a son born Jan. 23 at Gaylord Hospital who has been named David Scott. The young man's daddy is serving in the armed forces and is stationed in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leclair (Mary Dunckley) are the proud parents of a daughter born Jan. 25 at General Hospital, Sarnia, Ont. Mrs. Mary E. Dunckley is the little lady's grandmother.

Bernard Hinkle returned Saturday from Jackson after taking his father Myron Hinkle back to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Armstrong are here from Arkansas. Arville is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cram and son of Flint were up over the weekend to visit his parents, the Gilbert Crams.

Mrs. Truman LaVack and children visited her daughter, the Raymond Weavers, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barber and sons of Flint spent the weekend with the former's parents, the C. S. Barbers.

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Johannesburg called on the Kenneth Allens this past week.

Mom's Club met at Mrs. Chas. Posts Sr., 25 members were out and 1 visitor from Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Carroll Werts, chairman of March of Dimes was the speaker. All enjoyed the meeting. A nice lunch was served by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lodge are spending a few days in Ohio, Missouri and Arkansas, also parts of Southern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Garver of Detroit spent the week-end with her parents, the Otis Weavers.

The marriage of Miss Sally Haven Cross daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barstle Cross and Robert Otis Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver, was solemnized last Wednesday, Jan. 20, at the home of Elder Merle Howard, he officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blindschattel attended the couple.

The marriage of Miss Mary Emerald of Nashville, Tenn., and Donald (Pete) Weaver will be solemnized this Thursday, January 28. A write up later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Blindschattel have gone to Flushing where Ken is employed.

Sgt. Dean Tobin and wife and little daughter, who have been spending his furlough here, with his parents, the Max Tobins, left Tuesday for Amarillo, Tex. Dean will sail for Korea soon.

R. L. D. S. Church News

Little Jeffrey Fowler son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fowler of Vanderbilt was blessed at the Gaylord Church, Sunday, Jan. 17. Elder Harry Doty of Traverse City officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan, grandparents, and Mrs. John Knecht, great-grandmother attended the service.

Due to District Conference at East Jordan Sunday, Jan. 24, there was no church school or preaching service at Grayling, to enable the teachers to attend the conference.

Grayling Fire Department News

Meeting for the week of Jan. 18th called to order at 7:30 p.m. 18 members were present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Firemen, their wives and Mr. and Mrs. Carlson enjoyed a chicken dinner at Failing's Restaurant Sat., Jan. 23rd.

There was one fire reported during the week.

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Bloodmobile Will End Tour

LANSING — AP — The state health department bloodmobile, which toured the state to collect blood from donors, will be taken out of operation Feb. 26, the department said today.

Dr. Albert E. Heustis, state health commissioner, said the field of collecting fresh blood will be left entirely to local blood banks and the Red Cross.

Heustis said new processes developed in department laboratories for making blood products plus the increasing amounts of surplus and outdated blood received from blood banks make it possible for the department to supply sufficient blood derivatives to meet Michigan needs without the field collecting service.

After six weeks of research, Heustis said, department laboratories have perfected a method of recovering gamma globulin and normal serum albumin from human placentas after birth and these two products can be made from that source.

The department now has a working agreement with 22 hospitals to supply it with approximately 50,000 placentas a year and plans to enlarge the program. Other products can be made from surplus and outdated blood received from 61 blood banks in the state, Heustis said.

Find Bible Nearly 400 Years Old

The oldest Bible reported thus far in Crawford County's Old Bible Contest sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church is a German Bible printed in 1577 and owned by John Bruun. This Bible, bound in white calfskin leather, was printed in Cologne, Germany formerly called Coln, and is one of the oldest found thus far in the state of Michigan. The 371-year-old Bible was printed only 85 years after Columbus discovered America and 31 years after Martin Luther's death. It is at present on display in the window of Sales 5c to \$1.00 store, together with several other old Bibles.

The next oldest Bible entered in the contest is owned by Mrs. Alvin Moore and was printed in 1798 in Edinburgh, Scotland. This Bible is about 20 years younger than the Declaration of Independence.

Other old Bibles over 100 years old were entered by the following: Mrs. Wm. Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Melroy, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feidhauser, Mrs. Norman Johnston, Elder and Mrs. L. W. Hyde and Mrs. Sarah Walz.

Old Bibles slightly less than 100 years old were entered by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen, Mrs. Susie Wythe, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowen, Mrs. Minnie Hartley, Mrs. Carlyle Brown, and Mrs. Ernest Larson.

The contest will close January 31st. Anyone still wishing to enter a Bible, phone 4866, Elder L. W. Hyde or call at 306 Park St.



Grayling Bowling Notes

MENS LEAGUE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Standings
1 Speedway "79"	4
2 Longs	3
3 Kiwanis	2
4 Bear Archery	1
5 American Legion	0
6 Longs Restaurant	0
7 K. of C.	0
8 Pure Oil	0
9 B. C. D.	0
10 Strohs	0

Cadillac Overall, Bow Hunters not bowled.

Team high series: Long Restaurant 2447, Longs 2438, Kiwanis 2360.

Team high single: Longs Restaurant 896, Kiwanis 868, Longs 847.

Ind. high series: Breitenstein 575, Bruce Smith 544, Dean 526.

Individual high single: Breitenstein 214, Bruce Smith 202, Stealy 202.

Five high averages: Dean 170, Jarmin 169.18, Breitenstein 169.11, Kelly 168, Cornell 166.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team Standings

Team	Standings
1 Cadillac Overall	4
2 Plaza Grill	3
3 Hanson Chevrolet	3
4 Drewry's	3
5 AuSable River Inn	3
6 Baringer's	2
7 Spike's Keg	2
8 Davis Jewelers	1
9 Midwest Linen	1
10 Welsh Motors	1
11 Cason's Motel	1
12 Pfeiffer's	1

Individual high single: Long 239, Chune, Jarmin and Quinn 225.

Individual high series: Sheppard 603, Dean 600, Cornell 587.

Team high single: Baringer's 938, Pfeiffer's 909.

Team high series: Pfeiffer's 2606, Pfeiffer's 2542.

High five averages: Cornell 169, Dean 168, Jarmin 167.21, Dave Cook 167.11, Denton 165.

Mens Club To Enjoy Father-Son Potluck

The next regular meeting of the Mens Club will be a Father-Son potluck at the Methodist Church, February 10, 1954, at 6:30 p. m. Everyone welcome. Bring table service for you and your son, also a dish to pass. An interesting program with a movie has been arranged following the dinner. This is your DAY, Dad — bring a Boy.

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WOMENS LEAGUE

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

Team	Standings
1 Weavers	43
2 Alley Kats	41
3 Shirlee Shoppe	40
4 Sorenson IGA	40
5 Plaza Grill	39
6 AuSable Insurance	39
7 Tip Top Togs	37
8 Mac's Drug	37
9 Sorenson Spt. Gds.	29
10 E. C. D.	28
11 Bear Archery	26
12 Scott's Bar	14

Team high series: Sorenson IGA 2158, Sorenson Spt. Gds. 2139, Plaza Grill 2108.

Team high single: Sorenson IGA 743, AuSable Ins. 735, Bear Archery 731.

Ind. high series: Margaret Cook 525, Clara Sorenson 486, Eva Cornell 470.

Ind. high single: Margaret Cook 203, Ruby Reetz 188, Clara Sorenson 187.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Team	Standings
Wayside	46
Spikes	42
Burns	37 1/2
Hanson Chevrolet	36 1/2
Avalanche	34 1/2
Olson's Shoes	33
Johnson Oil	32
Horseshoe Lake Inn	31
Dawson's	31
Grayling Mercantile Co.	31
Shoppengons Inn	25
Tufts Distributing	24 1/2

Team single high game: Spikes 737, Hansons 713, Tufts 703, Burns 703, Wayside 703.

Team single series: Spikes 2077, Burns 2014, Avalanche 1889.

Individual single high game: Ruth Jelneck 179, Margaret Moore 172, Evelyn McDonnell 172.

Individual three game high: Evelyn McDonnell 464, Ruth Jelneck 463, Jackie Mathewson 545.

High averages: Madonna 140, Motte 140, Jean Rasmussen 140, Jackie Mathewson 139.

Midget League

Team	Standings
1 Screw Five	15
2 Meat Balls	13
3 Frickie Five	11
4 Crazy Ikes	9
5 Lefties	8
6 Colliers	7
7 Hot Rods	1

Top ten averages: D. LaMotte 144, T. Crawford 126, M. Wakeley 120, L. Malonen 113, E. J. Wales 110, L. Cox 109, K. Parkinson 109, J. Lennert 108, Dol. Kolka 107, Snyder 106.



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